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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of March 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application by replacing certain of the claims as shown below. The computer red-lined version of the changes made to these claims are attached for your review.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 24, 29, 30, 32 and 38 without prejudice.

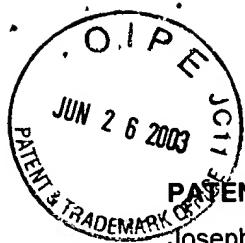
Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Replacement Claim 23:

- 1 23. A method of affecting an alerting signal of a telephone handset, comprising the
2 steps of:
3 sensing a condition related to a location of the handset; and
4 affecting a characteristic of the alerting signal based on the sensed condition,
5 wherein the sensed condition is a signal delay measurement.

Replacement Claim 31:

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Multiple Dependent Claims first presented with this amendment, if applicable					+ \$280	\$0
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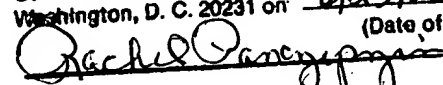
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